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Summary

The present note contains information on the extension of the country programme for Egypt. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. The requests for second one-year extensions and two-year extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to approve the second extension of the country programme for Egypt for six months, from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013, as presented in Table 1.

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Annex

Table 1. Extensions of country programmes for which Executive Board approval is sought

Country	Years covered by original CCF	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd (six months)	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Egypt	2007-2011	2012	January – June 2013	January - June 2013	-		The Government of Egypt and the ExCom agencies (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP) have agreed to extend their respective country programmes for six months. This will provide sufficient time for preparation of the new country programme documents that consider the national priorities and strategies under the new government.	

CCF - country cooperation framework
UNDAF - United Nations Development Assistance Framework
ExCom - Executive Committee